



MARYLAND Department of Health

Webinar: Learning How to Communicate Health Statistics



Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) will host a webinar titled, "Making Sense of Numbers: Understanding Risks and Benefits and Learning How to Communicate Health Statistics." Numeracy literacy is not only a problem for

those providing information that contains numbers. This webinar aims to understand the risk and benefits of communicating health information with numbers. Participants of this webinar will be able:

- To understand their role in risk communication and health numeracy;
- To understand risk and benefit statistics from a layperson's perspective;
- To understand that the communication of numbers must be clear and easy to understand; and,
- To understand that numeracy is a key component of health literacy and shared decision making in managing one's health.

Health care instructors, public and medical librarians, and health educators are encouraged to attend.

Continuing education credits may be available to participants. For more information about the webinar, click [here](#).

Event: 3rd Annual State of Disparities in the African American Community Conference

Friday - Saturday, August 18 - 19, 2017

The Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition will hold an event titled, "3rd Annual State of Disparities in the African American Community Conference." The purpose of this conference is to explore how political and social policies have impacted mental health disparities in the African American community. The conference will examine the state of mental health disparities by exploring its impact on cultural trauma through historical documentation, systems exploration, and personal testimonies.



For more information, click [here](#). For more information about MDH health disparities programming, visit the Minority Health and Health Disparities programs [here](#).

Webinar: Creating Pathways to Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults



Thursday, August 24, 2017

County Health Rankings will present a webinar titled, "Creating Pathways to Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults." Nationwide, nearly 5 million youth between the ages of 16 and 24 are considered "disconnected," meaning not in school or the workforce. These youth represent enormous potential for our nation's economic and social development.

Creating opportunities for these youth can have a positive effect on the health of future generations. This webinar aims to highlight the data, evidence, and actions communities can take to create opportunity pathways for youth.

For more information, click [here](#). For more information on Maryland Department of Health's Maternal and Child Health Programs, please visit [here](#).

Event: Disaster Health Education Symposium



Thursday, September 7, 2017

The National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (NCDMPH) will hold an event titled, "Disaster Health Education Symposium: *Advancing the State of the Art*." This event will provide a forum with a specific focus on education and training in disaster medicine in public health. Participants of the event can hope to:

- Highlight promising approaches to science, and practice for education and training in disaster medicine and public health;
- Present a unique forum for collaboration and networking among disaster medicine and public health professionals; and,
- Explore the implications of the latest practice and research for disaster medicine and public health learning and performance and identify key areas for future research.

For more information, click [here](#). For more information about Disaster Health, visit MDH's Office of Preparedness and Response webpage [here](#).

Event: Improving Population Health

Monday - Wednesday, October 2- 4, 2017

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will hold an event titled, "Improving Population Health: Now, Across People's Lives, and Across Generations to Come." This conference is an interdisciplinary population health research conference that will bring scholars and practitioners from different disciplinary backgrounds together to share and discuss the science, practice, and policy of population health. The purpose of this conference is to highlight research and projects aimed at improving population health and fostering a culture of health in the United States.



For more information, click [here](#). For more information about improving public health,

visit MDH's Office of Population Health Improvement (OPHI) programs [here](#).

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